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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MAGNETIC DETECTION

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OF DEGRADATION OF JACKETED ELEVATOR ROPE (as Amended)

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified patent application.

[X] Since the number of claims remaining after amendment does not exceed the highest number of claims previously paid for, no additional fee is required.

Please charge the total additional fee (if any) for this amendment, calculated as shown below to the deposit account and order number shown below; a duplicate copy hereof is enclosed.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED				
FOR	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMEND.	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA AND RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	22	32	0 X \$22.00	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	6	8	0 X \$80.00	\$ 0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS \$260.00				\$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT				\$ 0.00

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